

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in King William County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 29, 2010 to 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2010

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Sydnor Hydro, Inc., P. O. Box 27186, Richmond, VA 23261; GW000720.

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Cedar Crest Subdivision Water System; two wells are located at Pleasant View Drive about one and half miles northwest of the intersection of State Route 605 (Manfield Road) and US Route 360 in the western portion of King William County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sydnor Hydro, Inc. has applied for a new permit for Cedar Crest Subdivision Water System in King William County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an annual average of 25,681 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support a water supply for the Cedar Crest Subdivision. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Potomac Aquifer at a depth between 296 feet to 590 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent of the interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if the public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Dr. B. N. Sinha; DEQ – Piedmont Regional Office, 4949 A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060; Phone: (804) 527-5054; E-mail: bnsinha@deq.virginia.gov FAX: (804)527-5106.

The public may review the draft permit and related documents at the DEQ - Piedmont Regional Office every work day by appointment.